

Letters to the Editor ...

The Indigestible Truth

Dear Duncan: We thought you would be interested in The Saga of the McDonald's Muffin. A friend bought said muffin 13 months ago, put it in a paper box and totally forgot about it until now, for a series of reasons too boring to detail here.

Imagine her amazement when she discovered this geriatric muffin to still be in pristine condition. Bugs had shunned it, the shape was identical and there was not a trace of mould; nor were there any other signs of what we have come to expect from the breakdown of real food. One wonders what the digestive system would make of this non-food.

Sincerely,

Elaine Hollingsworth,
Director, Hippocrates Health
Centre, Queensland, Australia

Call for Ban on Aspartame

I was very interested to read your article on aspartame [see NEXUS website]. For me it was like having a veil lifted, and it explained why I have been suffering from numerous health problems for many years, even though my own doctor could not find a cause.

I have been using aspartame for many years in various products in an effort to control my weight, but not any more. I would rather put on a few pounds than suffer a minute longer the misery that aspartame has brought to my life.

I cannot thank you enough. I hope that everyone who reads the article lobbies their government to carry out more research and ban the use of aspartame completely. Life should always come before profit—and if it does not, then there is something seriously wrong with our society. What right does anybody have to universally poison the population?

Thank you again,

Rosemary S., Cornwall, UK
[Dear Rosemary: We get so many letters like this one. Ed.]

Aspartame and Mood Swings

Your article on aspartame was very illuminating. My three-year-old has violent moods after consuming very small amounts of this sweetener in drinks or sweets. She can't sleep, and turns into the child from hell.

Laine M., United Kingdom

The Costs of Medical Errors

Dear Editor: Why are there so many deaths from properly prescribed drugs?

The *American Medical Journal* lists the causes of death of patients in public hospitals while under medical supervision: 12,000 – unnecessary surgery; 7,000 – medical errors in hospitals; 20,000 – other errors in hospitals; 80,000 – infections gained in hospitals; 106,000 – non-error, negative effects of drugs.

The figures reported by the *British Medical Journal* and NZ Health show a similar ratio of causes. According to the United States figures, doctors are about 9,000 times more dangerous than gun owners.

In Australia, the "experts" almost exclusively blame "human error", but when compared to overseas figures this is only about one-fifth of the death rate caused by properly prescribed drugs. What Australians are being told just doesn't stack up. It's obvious: something is seriously wrong with the management of public health and deserves an immediate and full investigation.

In most cases, the "adverse reactions" term appears to be a good way to disguise undiagnosed chemical sensitivity. The alliance between government and mainstream medicos to deliberately ignore chemical sensitivity seems to be killing people in public hospitals on a large scale.

At least one-third of the population has chemical sensitivity to varying degrees from a few very specific agents. Most people just avoid the offending

agents. However, these and more exotic compounds not previously encountered can be present in high concentration in complex drugs. The reaction they cause can easily kill anyone who is already seriously ill.

A newspaper investigative report claimed that a A\$120 million medi-error cure is required to reduce the number of lawsuits, which currently cost Queensland \$95 million per year. It claimed that Qld Health currently faces 400 lawsuits, while defence costs tripled last year. This represents a massive loss of precious health funding, leading to longer waiting lists and inadequate specialist services in provincial areas.

The stubborn refusal to recognise chemical sensitivity and environmental illness in Australia seems to be for no other reason than to benefit the business profits of agricultural and pharmaceutical giants. According to reliable reports, Australian drug and medical errors are now killing one in five of us.

What price are we willing to pay, just so that toxic business profits can proliferate?

Rex Warren, President,
Australian Chemical Trauma
Alliance, rexglor@bigpond.com

Red Sky and Superwaves

Dear Duncan: "Grandfather's Prophecy" in NEXUS 7/01 predicts a "red sky" and the "night of the bleeding stars" as the last signs of the times, whereafter there would be no turning back.

In NEXUS 8/02, Dr Paul LaViolette tells us that the galactic superwave will cause cosmic dust to scatter sunlight and form a glow within the solar system that will redden the Sun's spectrum. For those who had the thought that only a huge cloud of cosmic dust and debris could "make the stars bleed", I guess that here's an idea as to where it could come from.

Bernie Turvey, bernie2t@telstra.com

Changing the World

Dear NEXUS: I heard of you from a cousin of mine and he advised me to have a look into your website and get copies of your magazine.

I now have done this and read many articles on history and psychic powers, and I now feel so enlightened because of your knowledge. Also, I have started courses and read many books which I did not think of before. I used to be a sceptic but now...I be alive! For this I thank you! NEXUS, you're changing the world!

Scott Leslie, Scotland, UK

Controls on Mind Control

Dear Editor: My name is Paul C. Dozsa. I am 61 years old. I was born in Szeged, Hungary, on 20 January 1940. I have spent most of my life as a research subject of the military.

I was implanted in 1958 in Budapest and become a research subject of Warsaw Pact military research.

Hungarian research knowledge is extremely advanced. Some of it includes:

1) Harmonising or disharmonising the implanted research subject's subtle energy field. That means the researchers can cure sickness before it manifests itself in the human body.

Since 1958 I have not taken any medicine, painkiller or sleeping pill; these have been replaced with harmonising electromagnetic waves and hypnotic suggestions. The path of the communication is Budapest Research Centre, satellite and my implant.

2) They can read the implanted subject's mind; *ergo*, they can process the thoughts of the implanted subjects!

The probable path is human thought wave, implant, satellite and the cybernetics computer in Budapest.

3) The researchers can dominate the implanted subject's mind and control their body. They can promote high levels of

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consciousness, health and euphoria in the subjects.

This knowledge has to be widely known and has to be discussed by respectable forums. Strict guidelines of control have to be established through the United Nations.

Sincerely yours,

Paul C. Dozsa, Sydney, Australia, paldozsa@yahoo.com, www.geocities.com/paldozsa

Carcinogenic Refrigerants

Dear Duncan: With all your revelations on evil products, I am amazed that you have nothing on the R134 being used since 1994 as the replacement for freon R12 in automotive use.

This is a highly corrosive, toxic, carcinogen and a deadly product. It operates at too high a pressure, creating heat and wear on the equipment it is used in.

There are a large number of "quiet lawsuits" due to deaths and sickness among the public.

When the US military tested the 134 refrigerant at 0.4% to 99.6% air, it clinically killed the test volunteers in under one minute. When it eats its way through your air conditioner or refrigerator, you are under the same deadly risk as the test volunteers.

The Ruling Corporation recommends that motorists always have a window open in their conveyance, winter and summer, for safety's sake. Kind of defeats the purpose of the AC/heater, don't it? Funny that I cannot find this "open window" recommendation in any owner's manual.

What happens to anyone involved in an automobile wreck when the integrity of the AC system is fractured? There is apparently an epidemic of cancers among air conditioner workers and repairmen.

Could the Ruling Corporation have picked a worse coolant?

It is a very quiet subject.

Otto K., Texas, USA

Filtering the Misinformation

Dear NEXUS: You are my guilty pleasure in magazines. I read "new age" all through college and eventually ended up in speculative/conspiracy writing. But I have grown weary.

How do we know that globalisation is not just a next evolutionary step for humans? There is so much darkness surrounding every secret society. Perhaps nationalism has blurred our screens. I have learned to try to filter reality through Ken Wilber's model of development and Buddhism. It tempers my response.

Your magazine is entertaining and informative, but how do you know or test each theory? Like David Icke? He really ruined it for me, 'cause I found myself so in doubt while enjoying his writing. Are we being misinformed?

Thanks for a great magazine. To truth...

Mark Frazer, Chicago, Illinois, USA

[Dear Mark: I look at it all as as though they are information pieces in the jigsaw puzzle called "the meaning of life and who is in charge". Enjoy! Ed.]

Natural Disasters & NWO

Dear Duncan: I have just read the article on the hurricane Andrew cover-up (8/03), and keep wondering about a possible connection between the horrific incident and what is possible with the new weather manipulating technology which was talked about in a previous issue.

In your editorial you suggested a link between the utterly horrific and tragic event, the lack of empathy throughout for those involved and the thousands of people drafted in to vote for Bush recently, to me all stinks of a greater story and hidden evil behind manipulating a political agenda.

A nip and a tuck here, a tweak here and there of several thousand lives at a time and the

world is your oyster...?! So many thousands of lives at a time are seen to be shifted unknowingly in favour of those corporations and those in power; diseases and "natural" disasters are just a couple of tools in "evil" hands.

This all seems like science fiction horror, except it is all too possible and going on right in front of our eyes. They say that evil gets away with it because so few believe it exists and they ridicule such notions.

Thousands are dulled and pacified daily, just through brushing their teeth with flouride toothpaste and drinking the water. Whole populations are told to have vaccines that they cannot live their lives without. What is this global agenda that we are being prepared for?

Keep up the fantastic work you are doing.

Sincerely,

A longtime reader and fan since the first issues...

Human Cost of Animal Tests

Dear Mr Duncan M. Roads: I have read an article in NEXUS called "The Human Cost Of Animal Experiments" (8/02). I agree with many views and points stated there and think it's shocking how animal experimentation can continue, even although there is so much evidence suggesting that it's not necessary or effective. It became clear to me that something seriously needs to be done to stop this from happening any longer.

After reading the part about how animal-tested drugs can still have a harmful effect on humans, I thought that the information about dangers like that should not be kept from the public. People should know that a drug released by animal testing could seriously harm them, and they should find out about this either by looking at the prescription or hearing it from a doctor.

I looked at the number of ani-

mals killed from 1970-1975 (about 400 million), which was described in your article. It is simply sickening how many animals have died for almost nothing. And what's more is that millions are spent on research from taxpayer's money and from donations. Donors of money to disease charities should be notified how their money might be used to test and eventually kill these animals.

Noticing the situation from the scientist's point of view, they have to stay employed as long as possible and if the level of discoveries drops they might get fired. From my point of view, all this suggests a corrupted number of doctors and scientists wishing to keep their jobs; because of this, they're denying that the animal testing is unreliable and extremely brutal.

I think that laws should be made against animal testing unless it's absolutely necessary and there is nothing else to try. Then each of these experiments should be observed by a journalist who can tell the courts and people what is happening, and then it can be further decided in the courts whether such experiments are appropriate or not. I am very surprised at how some experiments have been allowed to go on when it was obvious that they were just morally and scientifically wrong.

I'm absolutely against any animal testing of any kind. At our level of technology, we could look for other ways that do not include unreasonable suffering of animals. This article really made me understand how animal experimentation is unreliable and is used because it is the fastest way for scientists to receive the greatest amount of money because they can approve new drugs more quickly. Thank you very much for publishing this article; it's very useful.

Sincerely,

Dima Miyusov, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada